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Protest Rent Raise

Paper Drive Here NextSunday;Have Yours Out Early

A paper salvage drive, the first in many months, is being held in Marin City this Sunday, August 6.

Residents are asked to co-operate by tying newspapers and magaines in separate bundles not more than six inches high, and placing them outside to be collected by volunteers. In apartment areas, residents are requested to leave the stacks of salvage paper and magazines on front porches.

In house areas, they are asked to place the tied bundles by the edge of the road. It will help greatly if the bundles are carried to the edge of a MAIN road.

Volunteers to help collect the paper are also needed. If you can help, come to The Marin Citizen office at noon on Sunday or to the man broadcasting from the salvage car.

The committee wishes to stress the need to tie all paper left out for this collection. Not only do the volunteers need to have their work made as easy as possible, as they are collecting for the entire city, but also if not tied the wind will blow the paper away.

Remember, paper is as important to the man on the front as ammunition, says the salvage committee in its appeal to Marin City people for co-operation in the salvage drive.

Petitions Are Ready For Council Jobs

Nominating petitions for candidates for Marin City Council positions are now available at the Rental Office, lobby of the auditorium, and the project service building behind the Community House.

The procedure for nomination calls for circulation of the petitions, securing 20 residents' signatures on each petition.

They must be filled out and turned in by noon, August 16.

Election date is August 23. Everyone whose nomination petition is filed, will be placed on the ballot.

Eight new members are to be elected. There are two positions open in Apartment District A; two positions in Apartment District B; one in District C, and three in District D.

Any resident in Marin City, 21 years of age or older, may run for council positions. There are no term of residence requirements in this local election.

Blood Bank Day

The Red Cross Mobile Unit will be in Marin City Friday, August 11.

Marin City residents who wish to donate blood that day should contact Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-116 for appointments or leave their names at the Rental Office information desk.

Serious Grass Fire Burns Two Hillsides

The most serious grass fire of the season was extinguished in short order last Tuesday by the Marin City Fire Department and Volunteers, the Sausalito Fire Department, and two trucks from the County Fire Department.

Starting in the canyon behind the Community Building, the blaze quickly spread up both sides of the hills.

Houses on the brow of the hill were not imperiled, due to action taken two weeks ago when the fire department burned over areas surrounding them.

No cause for the grass fire has yet been discovered. Sheriff and fire department officials are investigating rumors that children were responsible.

Postman's Holiday For Dr. Johnson

Dr. Irving Johnson, doctor of the Marin County Health Department, is devoting his vacation to work at Marin City's Medical Center, it was disclosed this week.

In joining the staff there temporarily, Dr. Johnson is helping to relieve the doctor shortage facing civilians in wartime.

He is replacing Dr. Elsa Bickel who will be on sick leave for several weeks.

Negro Women Invited to Navy Dance

An emergency call for Negro girls and women to serve as junior hostesses at a big Treasure Island dance this Saturday night came to Marin City this week from the Navy.

The local girls are entreated to volunteer as dance partners for the sailors who are temporarily stationed at that base.

The dance on August 5 may be their last party in the United States for a long time, and the Navy Welfare and Recreation Department is determined to make it a huge success.

A representative from the dance committee, Mrs. John Neilson, came to Marin City on Tuesday to solicit aid and describe the event.

CHAPERONES

Mrs. Neilson emphasized the careful supervision the girls will be given.

Each girl will be presented with a gardenia when she enters. there will be a supper party during the evening, and music is provided by the Treasure Island orchestra.

Negro girls, 16 years of age or older, are invited to attend. A Navy bus will pick them up at 7 o'clock from the Marin City Community Building.

MEET AT 7 P.M.

Girls who do not have time to register with Mrs. Marie Larson of the USO Travelers' Aid cottage before 7 p.m. are asked to come directly to the Community Building where she will meet them.

The hostess has requested that the girls not wear sweaters, and to wear long stockings.

Early this week, a large number of women and girls had already been recruited for this patriotic service. Mrs. Lillian Range of Apartment Unit B2 has been diligent in organizing the dance volunteers.

Mrs. Marcia Patterson, Marinship women's counsellor, will be one of the hostesses at the dance.

Koch in Army

Vern Koch, former boys' leader of Marin City, is now in the Army and stationed at Fort McClellan in Alabama, according to word received this week from his wife.

Tongue-Twisters for Navy Oiler Names Announced

Names of four additional Navy oilers to be built at Marinship during the remainder of 1944 were announced today at the shipyard, following word from the U. S. Maritime Commission and U. S. Navy at Washington. They will be known as USS Abatan, USS Soubarissen, USS Anacostia and USS Caney.

Abatan is a river in Abra province in northern Luzon in the Philippine Islands. The USS Pasig recently launched at Marinship was also named for a Philippine river.

Soubarissen is an Indian chief whose name is associated with the sinking of the first commercial oilwell in Pennsylvania 85 years ago.

Anacostia is a river in Maryland. Caney is a river in Kansas and Oklahoma.

These names are in conformance with naval custom of naming fleet oilers with Indian names, especially those of rivers. Cancelled are the Mission names previously given to these ships before they were designated for Navy conversion: Mission San Lorenzo, Mission Santa Ana, Mission Alamo and Mission Los Angeles.

These ships, designed to become the finest and fastest tankers afloat, are being built at Marinship and converted immediately to meet Navy specifications. They are of 140,000 barrel capacity, powered by 10,000 horsepower turbo-electric motors, and equipped with the latest and most complete wartime installations.

Special Council Meet Takes Action for Apartment Dwellers

A specially called meeting of the Marin City Council Wednesday took action to protest and resist recent rent increases in the community's two-room apartments.

Council members unanimously voted to give its public affairs committee authority to negotiate with officials of the local and federal housing authorities on behalf of Marin City apartment dwellers in an attempt to secure cancellation of the increase. Councilman Michael B. Smith is chairman of the committee.

The special council meeting, first ever to be held, was called to seek council support of actions taken by a spontaneously organized Citizens' Committee on Rents. A leaflet issued by this committee on Monday urged all A apartment dwellers to attend a mass meeting at the Community Center on Monday, August 7, at which time an official of the Federal Public Housing Authority will be present.

Council members voted to support the actions of the rent committee and to add three of its members to the public affairs committee for purposes of negotiating with the housing authorities.

NO NOTICE

In speaking for support of the actions of the rent committee, Councilman W. C. Billingsley said: "The rent raise situation is before approximately one-third of our citizens. Without adequate notice, reason or justification, the rents were raised."

The full text of the leaflet issued by the rent commitee, and which is now supported by council action, is as follows:

LEAFLET TEXT

"To all who live in A apartment. Will you be satisfied to pay $1.50 more rent each month for decreased services?

"If not, you are urged to attend the mass meeting, Monday, August 7, at 8 p.m., in the Community Building.

"In the meantime do not pay August rent.

"A man from the Federal Public Housing Authority offices will tell us its story, and we will decide what to do about it.

"Other housing project residents are doing something, let's stand with them."

SIGNERS

Signing the leaflet were the following: council members from the apartment districts: W. C. Billingsley, Mrs. Carrie E. Percy, Alex Murphy, J. F. Draper, E. T. Anderson and Earl James.

Council members present at the special meeting were W. C. Billingsley, Jesse Berry, Earl James, Vern Lindberg, Earl Macklem, Mrs. Carrie E. Percy, Tom Roberts and Michael B. Smith.

Prize Jigs Save Local Yard Money

What happens to the scores of time-saving production ideas which are invented by our war workers?

America's leading "idea-factory" gave the answer to this question today, through W. E. Waste, general manager of Marinship Corporation.

"Workers' ideas have saved our shipyard $1,240,000 in manhour costs and $75,000 in material," he stated. "Best of all, out of 120 prize award suggestions adopted for use at Marinship, 107 are still standard practice. And the 13 which have been abandoned have in most cases been supplanted by even better methods."

Marinship leads all industrial plants in the nation for the number of production shortcuts proposed by its workers during the past two years and accepted for national recognition by the War Production Drive.

This program is handled through the shipyard Labor-Management Committee, which has equal membership from the AFL unions and the company.

Sure Delivery Guaranteed At Ice House

An attendant will be on duty at the ice house for rush hours starting this Monday, according to announcement from a special committee of the Marin City Council delegated to handle complaints about ice service in Marin City.

The new worker will be stationed there Mondays through Saturdays from 2 to 3 and 5 to 6:30 p.m. On Sundays, the attendant will be there from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.

The new service will assure delivery of ice from the machine. The attendant will be equipped with keys to the ice house and will adjust the mechanism if money placed in the slot does not produce.

The system is in answer to numerous complaints during the past few months from citizens who declared they spent their money and received no ice.

Save Magazines For Center

Save your magazines and funny books for the Medical Center, requests the Medical Committee.

All reading matter in good repair will be greatly appreciated. Please turn the magazines in at the Medical Center waiting room.

Community Church Pastor Outlines Views On Plans For a Building in Marin City For Holding Separate Religious Services

Dr. Norman Pendleton, pastor of the Marin City Community Church for the past two years, this week issued a formal statement to Marin City residents outlining his views on the plans of a committee of Marin City women which is attempting to secure a building here for separate religious services. Dr. Pendleton's statement follows in full:

"The Marin City Community Church, which operates here under the auspices of the California Church Council, is not affected nor involved in the plans of the committee which is at present seeking a building in Marin City for separate religious services. Nevertheless, there is so much confusion in the minds of the people and so many have come to me averring that they signed the recently circulated petition without understanding its import, that a clear statement of fact seems due many resident of Marin City from me.

"Some of the residents who circulated the petition have volunteered the information that they passed it among their neighbors because they believed that the Marin City Community Church was behind the document. Such is not the case, however. The Community Church has no intention of changing its meeting place. The facilities of the Community Center are entirely satisfactory. Furthermore, it would be utterly impossible to house our large Sunday School in the small building proposed. Any attempt to squeeze the children into the very inadequate space would be ruinous to the school.

OPPORTUNITY

"I am glad to have this opportunity for stating the truth in regard to the local housing authority's attitude toward providing space for religious services, as well as all other community activities. From the very beginning, and even before the building program was completed, the housing authority demonstrated its active desire to provide for every possible community activity. Religion was considered a very important part of those activities. In providing accommodations for worship the Marin County Housing Authority went far beyond any other housing authority in northern California. Not only were rooms provided from the beginning, but also equipment, including a specially built pulpit for the Protestant services. An altar for our Roman Catholic friends was built into the structure of the community building. No other housing authority planned or provided so well.

ALL DENOMINATIONS

"The national denominations supporting the Marin City Community Church through the California Church Council are also not involved in this issue. These denominations include the following:

The Christians or Disciples of Christ, Dr. Galen Lee Rose, superintendent, with headquarters in Berkeley.

The Congregational Church, Dr. Harley H. Gill, superintendent, with headquarters in San Francisco.

The Methodist Church (North and South), Bishop James C. Baker and Superintendent Rev. C. M. Julian, with headquarters in San Francisco.

The Presbyterian Church, Dr. Chester Green, superintendent, with headquarters in San Francisco.

The Baptist Church, Dr. R. Olsen, superintendent, with headquarters in San Francisco.

The National Lutheran Council, represented by the Rev. S. O. Thorlakkson, with headquarters in Oakland.

"Official representatives of these groups, and other denominations, have spoken from the pulpit of the Marin City Community Church from time to time. None of the groups are involved in the present attempt to secure a separate building for separate religious services in Marin City.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

"In setting up a Marin City Community Church, the housing authority and the Tenant's Council (now the Marin City Council) had one common desire—the desire to provide religious services for the people of Marin City, while avoiding, if possible, the confusion and bitterness which might easily develop, alas, should the 234 (or any considerable fraction thereof) groups in American religious life enter into a discussion of the use of the limited meeting place available here in this temporary city.

"It was, therefore, decided to arrange for a Catholic Mass and school, an interdenominational Protestant Church and for Jewish services if needed. This plan was enthusiastically approved by the official representatives of the Catholic and Jewish faiths as well as by the California Church Council and the Ministerial Council of Marin County.

"With a letter of introduction from my friend, Judge

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Mrs. Hinnenkamp Hears Hometown News on Radio

When Mrs. George Hinnenkamp heard James Abbe, radio commentator, talking about his ranch in Colorado, she sat right down to write him a letter.

For Abbe was talking about the Lamont Place in Douglas County which adjoins the ranch, formerly owned by the Hinnenkamps.

Although the Abbes did not own the property when the Hinnenkamps lived in Colorado, they were thoroughly familiar with it, and used to walk through its grounds and woods.

The very mention of the place made Mrs. Hinnenkamp so nostalgic about the good old days that she dropped him a note of appreciation for his talk on it.

The huge estate was purchased by the Abbe children with the royalties from their best-seller, "Around the World in 11 Years."

In answer, this week Mrs. Hinnenkamp received a letter from Abbe, echoeing her hope that the war will end soon.

He also added the postscript, "I sure get homesick for Douglas County, Colo., sometimes."

Mrs. Lucille Cox and son, Jimmie, left last week for Reno, where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frease, residents of Marin City for two years have returned to their former home in McLeansboro, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Townsend and children left for Ellendale, N. D., for a month's vacation.

Views on Church Plans Continued

(Continued from Page Two.)

Leo Cunningham, an outstanding Catholic layman of San Francisco, I visited Father Henry O'Flynn, pastor of the Star of the Sea Church in Sausalito, in November of 1942, and presented the plan to him. He gave the plan hearty approval. My friend Rabbi Rudolph Coffee of San Francisco agreed to minister to the needs of residents of the Jewish faith.

"I then visited every home in Marin City, inviting Catholics to attend Catholic Mass and Protestants to attend the Community Church services and Sunday School. The response of the people was friendly and gratifying and has been so ever since.

NEED UNITY

"The California Church Council had also an additional hope and objective in supporting this interdenominational Community Church. It was hoped that in the face of the dire need of a world being destroyed by divisions, and in the midst of the stress of war, the Protestants of Marin City, while maintaining full loyalty to the special forms and creeds of their own denominations, might, nevertheless, prove spiritual enough to worship and work together in harmony, tolerance and good will in the name of the Christ who came to draw men together and not to further divide them, thus presenting a united Christian front, demonstrating the power of Christ to draw men together over the dividing line of creeds and forms and race and color. This, it was hoped, would at least move in harmony with Christ's own petition when He prayed for unity among his followers in order that the world might believe.

"Protestant Christianity all split up into little splinters can never minister healingly to a divided world vainly seeking unity. If we are divided the world is filled with doubt.

WILL CONTINUE

"Perhaps the Christ ideal is too high for His own professed followers to accept. Nevertheless, the Marin City Community Church will continue to uphold this ideal and to welcome all who would meet together in the spirit of Christ's brotherhood no matter what their name or sign, creed, color or race, and no matter whether the number responding to the ideal be large or small.

"This endeavor on my part to lay the facts of this difficult situation (which has been handled as far as possible so admirably by the housing authority and the city council) before the residents of Marin City is written with 'charity for all and with malice for none'. It is not intended to be controversial. It is presented as a matter of information for all."

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lenta returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Redwoods of California.

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Basketball Season in Full Swing

Two local basketball teams are organized to play in the county league. Games have been arranged as follows:

Aug. 3—Marin City Bulldogs, vs. San Anselmo; Marin City Tigers vs. Locust.

Aug. 9—Marin City Bulldogs vs. Mill Valley.

Aug. 10—Marin City Tigers vs. Fairfax.

All games will be played at Tamalpais High School.

Local boys interested in basketball should contact Coach John Batchan in the gymnasium.

Practice games are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Tamlpais High gym. Practice is followed by swimming.

Serviceman's Wife Honored at Birthday Celebration July 29

Mrs. David Hann was honored with a shower and party on her birthday, July 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, of House 367.

Mrs. Hann's husband is a pharmacist mate, second class, in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Viola Meyers, of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Abbott, this week.

Fictitious Ride Sharing Clubs Under Fire by OPA

Home-to-Work Riders Must Up Automobile Loads

Automobile gasoline ration holders who do not maintain the membership in their ride clubs at full strength are likely to be put on short rations, according to a new order issued by the Office of Price Administration and effective since August 1, 1944.

According to F. C. Herrick, chairman of the local OPA Board, the new regulation is designed to increase the number of riders in all automobiles engaged in from home-to-work travel.

Under the program the local OPA Board can issue only enough gasoline for 30 days to drivers without full car sharing arrangements. During those 30 days drivers are expected to recruit full car clubs. If this is done, they may return with a new application showing the signatures of their riders, and the Board will issue a new ration for the full 90 day period.

If the ride sharing club is not perfected in the probationary period of 30 days, he said, no further ration will be issued and the driver will use other available transportation.

Apart from the campaign to increase the membership in ride sharing clubs, the local OPA Board urges drivers to form ride pools and thus save gasoline and tire wear. A register is provided at Board quarters for use of those desiring to join a ride sharing club.

Ration Boards Crack Down on Phony Gas Needs

A crack-down on gasoline ration holders who sign up riders and then fail to carry them regularly was seen today in a new regulation issued by the Office of Price Administration from Washington which calls upon all War Price and Rationing Boards to place such persons on a probationary 30-day ration period.

If remedial measures are applied and a full quota of riders carried during the trial period a further ration will be issued, for 90 days, according to George Moncharsh, district O P A director.

All gasoline panels of War Price and Rationing Boards will be required to invoke this regulation beginning on Aug. 1 under the provision of the new regulation. Under the plan applicants for home-to-work mileage must establish conclusively that they are unable to get into a car sharing pool. Otherwise they must use public transportation or walk.

Experience has convinced O. P. A. officials that fictitious ride-sharing clubs have become a real problem in some areas, according to Moncharsh. Under the terms of the new rule, local boards may cut the gas ration, in which ride sharing is involved, where any question exists as to the fullest measure of participation on the part of the riders who have signed up.

"Too many empty cars are driving to and from work" said Moncharsh. "Too many people are crowding the already overloaded bus systems. The remedy is to get additional riders into empty automobile seats. It may be necessary for some drivers to change their practices, even to the extent of looking for car-sharers among strangers."

Names of the Morgan Boys Join the List To Add to Honor Roll

Names sent in this week for inscription on Marin City's Honor Roll are David R. Morgan and Lewis S. Morgan, seaman first class.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Morgan, of House 33, and brothers of Mrs. Edna Palmer.

Other residents, who wish to have the names of their relatives inscribed on the plaque, should send them to The Marin Citizen.

Mrs. E. Kostner and three daughters returned from a 7-week's visit with relatives in St. Paul. Returning with her were Mrs. William Prohofski, a sister, and her daughter, Audrey, who will be here for a month.

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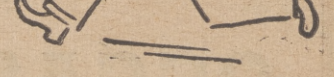

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Rummage Sale Planned Here For August 18

White elephants, outgrown clothes, unused household articles were being taken out of cupboards and boxes this week in preparation for the rummage sale being held here Friday, August 18.

Those who are anxious to get articles out of the house immediately may take them now to the USO Travelers' Aid office where they will be stored until sale day.

Others may bring their contributions to the Community House lounge the day before or the day of the sale.

The rummage sale is being given by the Volunteers in Community Service to benefit their "Good Neighbor" fund.

Mrs. Carrie Percy, secretary of the VICS, said that other addresses for depositing contributions will be announced next week.

Dormitory Loses Librarian

Mrs. Ruth Robertson, librarian at the Marin City Dormitories, left this week for Los Angeles where she and her husband will make their home.

Mrs. Robertson pioneered the opening of the unique library there which is not affiliated with any branch or library system. It has been subsidized by the Marin County Housing Authority and the Dormitories Council.

During her work at the dormitories, she met and married Bob Robertson, then editor of the dormitories paper, "The Dormat."

Mrs. Robertson, nee Ruth Burt, and her husband were residents of Sausalito.

Her last official act before leaving her job this week was purchasing $200 worth of new books for the library, a monetary gift from the council.

Joan Babcock Receives Post Near Her Home

Miss Joan Babcock, private in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, is now stationed in San Francisco in the engineering department of the supply depot.

Private Babcock arrived here unexpectedly Saturday and started her new duties on Monday. She has just completed her training course at a camp in North Carolina.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Babcock.

Come to Pot Luck Supper This Sunday

Everyone in Marin City is invited to the big pot-luck supper being held this Sunday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community House.

The affair is sponsored by the Volunteers in Community Service as part of their "Good Neighbor" policy here.

Supper guests are asked to bring along a hot dish, salad or dessert. No prior arrangements or reservations are necessary.

Hostesses will be VICS members Mrs. Daniel Allen and Mrs. Earl Jones, president.

This is the second in a series of monthly dinners sponsored here by the organization. The informal dinner parties are designed to bring together strangers in this community on a social basis.

After supper is served, there will be a program of old-fashioned games.

Auxiliary to Skip Sewing Wednesday

The Women's Church Auxiliary met as usual for Red Cross sewing Wednesday afternoon at the school with the addition of two new members, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. Storvald.

Mrs. Vernon Olson, sewing chairman, announces that there will be no sewing at the school next Wednesday as the group will attend a pot luck supper at Mrs. Del Preston's home in Sausalito.

Auxiliary members who served at the Sausalito Service Club August 1 were Mesdames Del Preston, Arthur Hart, Charles Henson, Vern Lindburg, Frank Ryan, Harrison Abbott, V. R. Jones, William Kepuris.

Community singing at the supper hour was greatly enjoyed by all with Mrs. Frank Ryan at the piano.

Lost Garments At the School

A number of coats, caps, raincoats, overshoes have been left at the school building from the school term last year.

If children or parents will come down to the school any Tuesday afternoon, ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association will assist in the return of garments.

Women's Club Has Program For Members

By JULIA HOBSON

The Marin City Women's Club arranged a special program for incoming members, at its Wednesday evening meeting. Mrs. Frank Ryan, Mrs. Arthur Hart, Mrs. Ben Dakkaw and Mrs. Ethel Blanchette were the new members honored. Each was presented a lovely sweet pea corsage.

"Pirate Bingo" was the real fun for the evening. An enormous dishpan of "loot" ranging from a bar of laundry soap to a 43-point can of peaches kept the pirating at high ebb.

Mrs. J. R. Kahrt and her committee served refreshments.

The Women's Club members have been most co-operative in selling the Marinship Pictorial.

Mrs. W. L. Parker announced that Cub Pack No. 32, which is sponsored by the Women's Club is having an airplane model demonstration the 22nd of August. More details later.

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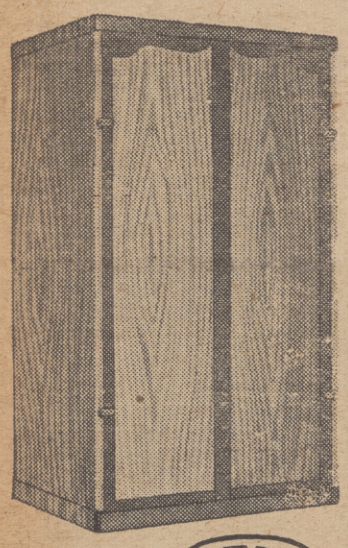
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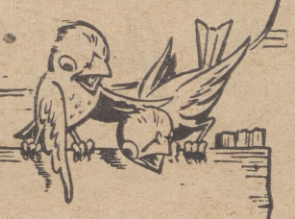
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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THOSE rowdy-dowdies, **Olsen** and **Johnson**, who have tried everything in the books, including Joe Miller's joke book, believe that gasoline rationing will have a beneficial effect on boosting the morale of the average citizen.

"Don't get me wrong," Olsen hastened to explain. "I'm not considering the economic aspect. That's out of our line. What I mean is that people will spend more time at home and they'll have to figure out ways to amuse themselves."

"Or else go nuts looking at each other," interrupted Johnson.

"I'm thinking about writing a book," continued Olsen, "on home amusement."

"What'll you call it?" asked Johnson. "'How to Have Fun With Your Wife'—or 'Your Next Door Neighbor'?"

"That's the general idea," said Olsen. "How would 'Helzapoppin at Home' be?"

Johnson thought it wouldn't be bad, but observed that pistols and spiders and cannon crackers andbreakaway outhouses, such as "Helzapopin" calls for, wouldn't be exactly appropriate for a parlor gathering.

"No, you misunderstand," Olsen explained. "It would have games and party ideas."

Here are some of the games Olsen and Johnson would have in their book:

Crab Race

The contestants must crawl on all fours to a goal and back, traveling backward all the way. You think it's easy? Try it, and see what happens when two players collide.

Pass the Olives

Two sets of players form two separate lines. Each person holds a toothpick in his mouth, while the leaders hold an olive at the end of their toothpicks. At a given signal the leader turns to the person next in line and, without using his hands, tries to transfer the olive to the other's toothpick. The next player passes it on to his neighbor, and so on down the line.

Jigsaw Puzzle Fan

Pictures of celebrities (you can use Olsen and Johnson's pictures if you can't find celebrities) are cut from magazines and then cut up in jigsaw puzzle style. Each contestant is given an envelope containing one of these cut-ups. They must put the picture together and then identify the photograph. Watch out you don't get Olsen mixed up with Johnson. Even their wives get 'em confused at times, but they're used to it by now.

Hollywood Talent Search

One player is blindfolded. He is the talent scout. He stands in the center of a circle of chairs, on which the rest of the players sit. They are all given numbers, starting with one, and must sit in consecutive order. The talent scout calls out two numbers, whereupon the players having these numbers must exchange seats without being caught by the blindfolded person in the center. Any player caught must give up his chair to the talent scout and be blindfolded himself.

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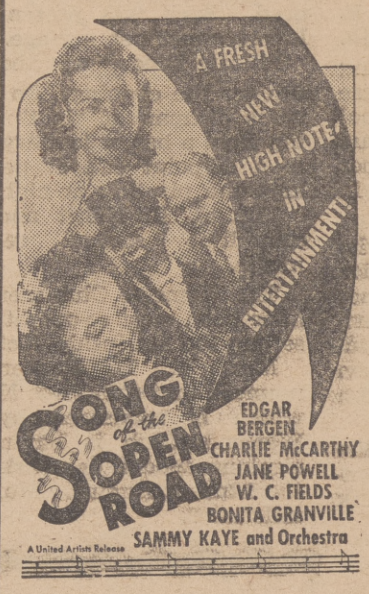

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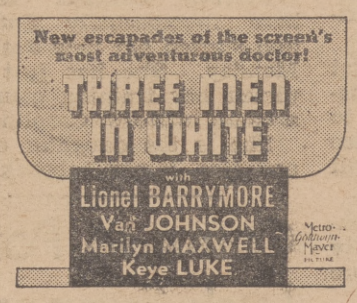
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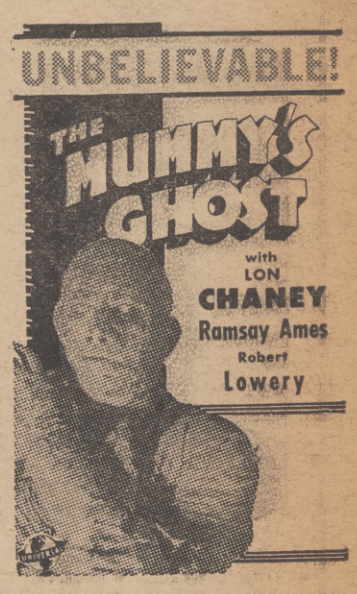

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All States Lose to Club

With their regular pitcher away, the Marin City All States lost to the speedy Sausalito Boys Club, 15 to 0. Smith worked well for five innings allowing only three hits and no runs, but they got to him in the sixth, seventh and eighth for 13 runs when he was relieved by McAnelly, who let them have 2 runs in the ninth.

The blame cannot all be placed on the pitchers, however, as there was a noticeable lack of support from the field. Camera pitched a beautiful game for Sausalito, allowing only two hits, one of which could have been called either way, and striking out 14 men.

Marin City plays Mill Valley at the Tamalpais School next Sunday in the next to the last game of the regular season.

Sausalito—			
Hits	101	102	321—11
Runs	000	004	542—15
Marin City—			
Hits	000	010	100— 2
Runs	000	000	000— 0

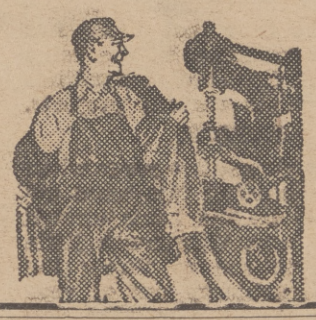
All States Low, Midgets High in County Leagues

This week's Marin County Junior League standings are:

	Won.	Lost.
San Rafael	8	0
Sausalito	6	2
Mill Valley	4	4
Marin City	2	6
Fairfax	2	6
San Anselmo	2	6

The Marin City Midgets still hold a lead in their baseball league with these positions:

	Won.	Lost.
Marin City	5	0
Sausalito	4	1
Mill Valley	3	2
San Anselmo	2	3
Larkspur	0	5



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New Hours for Children at Gymnasium

Special hours of play for children in the Community Building gymnasium have been set up, announced the Recreation Department this week.

They are:
Mondays—6:30 to 8:30
Tuesdays—6:30 to 8:30

These hours are for all children under teen age.

Teeners gym hours will follow on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30 to 10 p.m. On all other evenings the schedule remains the same.

Medical Group Seeks Opinions On Center Care

If you like your medical service, tell your neighbors. If you are not satisfied with it or have any complaints or suggestions, tell us, says the medical committee of the Marin City Council.

The committee meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in the project services office, Bldg. 401, above the Community House.

Nurse Away

Mrs. Ilona Bellak, head nurse at the Medical Center, leaves next week for a 3-week's vacation.

During her absence, Mrs. Enid Brubaker from one of the Vallejo housing projects will replace her here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waycott and children are leaving this weekend for Dutch Flatt, Calif., to make their home.

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A Bad Situation

Last Tuesday there was a serious grass fire on Marin City's north hill. The fact that it was not more serious is due to the foresight of the community's firemen who had made fire trails around the area and the quick action of the fire department in getting water on the fire.

The fire was set—probably by children. This trouble we faced last year when a house was burned to the ground after being set afire by children playing with matches. That fire almost burned two persons to death.

Parents of Marin City children should carry on a serious educational campaign with their youngsters to see to it that they know the great danger of setting fires. Parents should also realize that they are personally liable for damages caused by fires which have been set by their children.

Something which surprised us during Tuesday's fire was the fact that for at least 30 minutes there were no firemen on duty at the firehouse to take calls. There were only two firemen on duty at the time, and both of them were at the fire. If someone in the southern part of the city had phoned in to report a fire there would have been no answer for more than 30 minutes—enough time for a fire to go most anywhere. This is the first time we have ever seen a fire department with no one at all around to take fire calls.

If the fire department here is so short handed that there is no one left when two of its men are out fighting a fire, that is a bad situation which should be corrected.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:00-11:00 A.M. — Children's Dance Class, Auditorium; 8-12 years, 9-10 a.m.; 5-7 years, 10-11 a.m.
12:00-5:30 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
6:00 P.M.—VICS' Potluck Supper, Lounge.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—

9:30-12 M.—Boys Swimming—Tamalpais High
12:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30 PM.—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-4:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.—Square dancing—Council Room.
8:00 P.M.—Rent Protest Meeting, Auditorium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30—Recreation, Playground.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet Theatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus, Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M. — Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
6:30-10:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Cub Pack No. 32, Council Room.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
7:00 P.M.—Women's Church Auxiliary, Lounge.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30—Recreation, Playground.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Registration for Summer Day Camp, Lge.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.

FRIDAY, AUGUST11—

8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.—Blood Bank, Community Bldg.
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet & Theatre Construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts, Troop 32, CD Bldg.
9:00-11:00 P.M.—Teeners' Dance, Auditorium.

"EYES FRONT!"

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

Almost a month has elapsed since certain tenants in our town were informed that, beginning this month, their rent is to be increased $1.50 per month.

At first the folks here assumed that this increase was purely local, and came as a result of the whimsey of someone in the local management. Although it is a natural mistake, it is grossly unfair to the local authorities.

The fact is they welcome the adjustment with the same enthusiasm as the tenant whose purse is being nicked.

The official explanation coming from the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority discloses the following facts:

EXPERT OPINION

The adjustment in the rents affects practically all of the projects in the state. And it comes as a result of the findings of a "rent analyst" who presumably is an expert.

Many of the war housing projects have received greater increases than Marin City. In many cases throughout the area the rents have been lowered.

I have it from official sources that it was all done on a basis that is scientific as the very dickens.

I suppose there is a scientific basis upon which the charging of rents can be determined. In the knowledge of that science I am something less than profound.

UNWISE

I have no reason to challenge the motives of the authorities, responsible for this change. But in view of some of the results so far apparent, I certainly do question their judgment.

In the city of Vallejo where many thousands of war workers are housed, there is a serious threat of a rent strike.

The authorities in turn are threatening to start a program of mass evictions.

Never could experts have picked a more inopportune time to create such a turmoil. The housing officials claim that one of the main reasons for adjusting the rent scale is to correct the fact that there has been a variation in the rents charged for similar facilities between the various projects.

HOME STRETCH

After almost two years when we are heading into what appears to be the home stretch in this war, it seems a little foolish to me to throw the whole machinery out of gear just to correct a mistake that was made so long ago.

When the people came into this project, they agreed to pay a definite amount. It is hardly fair now to say it's all a big mistake and from now on they must pay more.

Especially since the people have no other place to move.

Next Monday a representative of the FPHA will come to Marin City to explain to the Marin City Council and interested citizens what it is all about.

After that we shall see.

Beauty Spot

Garden Center Has Fruit And Flowers For Town

Cut flowers for the table, bedding plants for gardens and window boxes, and fresh green onions and plums ready for eating are all on sale now at Marin City's Garden Center.

Located in an old white farm house in the upper left-hand corner of the project, the Garden Center is the town's outstanding beauty spot.

The borders and plots surrounding the house are now in bloom, and residents who wish to visit its cheerful surroundings are cordially invited by its operators, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards.

IN BLOOM

Pansies and sweet peas are in brilliant color now, as are the scabosia plots, and all of these may be purchased for bouquets to take home.

Flower and vegetable bedding plants are being sold at reduced rates in August, announces Richards.

Some of the items included are petunia, violas, snapdragone, verbena, pansies, stock, mums, sweet and hot peppers.

The front yard orchard at the center is now beginning to produce, announces Richards. Available for this next week are the plums.

Mrs. Richards, who helps keep office hours there from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. has already canned a half dozen quarts of the fresh fruit and recommends the task to other housewives here.

RETURN TOOLS

The tools, which the center keeps available for renting to residents at a nominal fee, have all been borrowed and not returned. Richards appeals to the residents who are keeping them overtime, to return them so other gardeners here may share their use.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:—

By the time this reaches the press, the 20,000 Marinship booklets will probably all be sold—thanks to the most amazing and widespread cooperation on the part of a large number of Marin City citizens, their "teen age" children, and Marinship officials.

The work has been hard and tiring—but, at the same time, a real pleasure because of the willingness of everyone to do twice as much as was ever expected of him. We think we are safe in saying that never has an enterprise in Marin City required so much sacrifice on the part of so many people. Spending hours at a time in front of our stores; standing at the shipyard gates from midnight until 2 o'clock in the morning; being stampeded by the rushing and anxious crowds, and managing somehow, to keep accounts straight is only part of what selling these books has meant to a large group of cheerful and willing workers. It shows what can be done when the people themselves really want something.

Our sincere thanks go to all who have helped.

Most sincerely,
THE CHURCH COMMITTEE
JULIA HOBSON,
HELEN DEL TREDICI,
PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

DEAR EDITOR:

I agree with Mr. Walton's letter of last week. If we can't have charity and co-operation in religious worship where can we expect it?

What is wrong with the arrangement as it is now? I've been going to church here for almost a year and have profited much. A community church has always seemed more appropriate to me here because there are so many of us from so many places.

We need unity and understanding during this war. Let's not let us get divided over such a little thing as whether we need a separate building for separate church services.

MRS. JOHN THORSON.

A Year Ago In Marin City

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FIRST BUS TRIP—Regular daylight bus service between Marin City and Sausalito, with hourly trips around the hill will become a reality on August 18, Charles, Moser, operator of Marin Motor Transit busses, promised the Improvement Committee of the City Council.

FIRE HAZARD — Two 4-year-old boys playing with matches were responsible for one of Marin City's most dangerous grass fires last Sunday on the hills behind Sector 1.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE — The mock air raid drill scheduled for last Tuesday was called off because the new air raid siren had not yet been installed.

UNITY—Marin City has a solumn responsibility to see that the unity and peace of our community is maintained despite any provocations that might arise, said John Pittman speaking before the Double V Club.

CHILD CARE—It is planned to open Marin City's extended day care center for school children a week from next Monday, according to A. W. Ray, school superintendent.

TEENERS — Teeners, under supervision of Lloyd Messersmith, went on a hike and picnic through Marin City hills. Many regretted the expedition later, according to Joyce Palmer, because a steady stream of teeners visited the Medical Center for poison oak treatment.

BASEBALL—In the Junior League, Marin City defeated San Anselmo, 9 to 1, on home grounds.